

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1.(original) Pharmaceutical, dietetic or nutritional compositions comprising:
 - one or more polycosanols or esters thereof, either pure or as extracts;
 - tocotrienol and/or lycopene, preferably tocotrienol;
 - one or more procyanidole oligomers optionally complexed with phospholipids;
 - a vegetable oil rich in ω -3, ω -6 unsaturated fatty acids.
- 2.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 1, in which the vegetable oil is selected from *Enothera biennis*, *Ribes nigrum* or *Portulaca oleracea* oil.
- 3.(original) Compositions as claimed in claim 2 in which the vegetable oil is *Enothera biennis* oil.
- 4.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, further containing luteolin either per se or in the form of 7,3', 4'-hydroxyethyl derivatives.
- 5.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1 in which polycosanols are esterified with ferulic acid or other variously substituted cinnamates.
- 6.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1 in which procyanidole oligomers derive from

Vitis vinifera, *Camellia sinesis*, *Aesculus hippocastanum*, *Olea europa*.

7.(currently amended) Compositions as claimed in ~~any one of~~ ~~claims 1-6~~ claim 1, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

8.(currently amended) ~~The use of a combination of~~ Method for the preparation of hypocholesterolemizing and/or anti-atherosclerotic pharmaceutical, dietetic or nutritional compositions, which comprises using a combination of an effective amount of:

- one or more polycosanols, in the free or esterified form, either pure or extracts containing them;
 - tocotrienol and/or lycopene, preferably tocotrienol ;
 - one or more procyanidole oligomers optionally complexed with phospholipids;
 - a vegetable oil rich in ω -3, ω -6 unsaturated fatty acids.
- ~~for the preparation of hypocholesterolemizing and/or anti-atherosclerotic pharmaceutical, dietetic or nutritional compositions.~~

9.(new) Compositions as claimed in claim 2, further containing luteolin either per se or in the form of 7,3', 4'-hydroxyethyl derivatives.

10.(new) Compositions as claimed in claim 3, further containing luteolin either per se or in the form of 7,3', 4'-hydroxyethyl derivatives.

11.(new) Compositions as claimed in claim 2, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene,

100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

12.(new) Compositions as claimed in claim 3, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

13.(new) Compositions as claimed in claim 4, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

14.(new) Compositions as claimed in claim 5, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.

15.(new) Compositions as claimed in claim 6, comprising 5 to 30 mg of polycosanols, 1 to 50 mg of tocotrienol or lycopene, 100 to 320 mg of proanthocyanidins complexed with phospholipids, 150 to 300 mg of vegetable oil, per unitary dosage form.